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The Home August 15th 1855-

My dear Sir

Received your favour of the 6th inst
last evening. Your Sister (mother) is here, she
& Mrs North together with her two children came
here some days since - I never saw the old
lady so smart. her mind is as active as possible
& she goes about and is as energetic as if she
was going to buy every thing on the place -

With regard to funds. I expected to have sent a
remittance to Belgium on your account long since
and wrote you about the funds. I can not say how
much is due, for it is impossible for me to
understand his accounts, he mixes every thing up
together, nor has he pretensions to give me his
final figures for every thing he makes is connected
one thing with another & I don't know whether
he knows himself - I suppose that his double
hundred dollars would do for the present & the balance
with the other things this fall - as well as I
can form an opinion. judging from what he says
he would like to have about 3000 francs or \$600.
what the freight will be I do not know

The last was \$10 2 $\frac{67}{100}$ but that is no criterion as
prices vary and according to the boxes weight or
size - I do not know any thing more to say
at this time only that I am pretty hard run
myself and if I had to advance funds it might
put me to some inconvenience - all I can do
for you I will do with alacrity - & if I do not do
it you desire put it down to the impossibility of
doing otherwise.

Thou is very much pleased with my plan & sends
much love -

Yours affectionately
Thos. J. Hemm

Easy Baked Egg -